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TAGS: ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: US TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION: PLASTIC FASTENERS

REF: STATE 55200

1. THE MISSION HAS INFORMED DUGIMONT AT THE COMMISSION THAT WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED THE COMMISSION NOTE ON PLASTIC FASTENERS AND THAT AGENCIES ARE GIVING THE NOTE ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. DUGIMONT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BEING INFORMED OF THIS.
  2. MISSION OFFICER WENT ON TO SAY THAT US WAS CONCERNED THAT THE EC HAS NOT YET GIVEN AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO US SUGGESTION FOR SOLUTION TO SEMI- CONDUCTOR PROBLEM. DUGIMONT DID NOT MAKE AN EFFORT TO LINK THE TWO ISSUES AND STATED THAT THE COMMISSION WAS SEEKING TO GET THE MEMBER STATES TO AGREE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY.
  3. COMMENT: MISSION WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED THAT THIS TIME, UNLIKE IN THE PAST, DUGIMONT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO LINK THESE TWO ISSUES, THOUGH THIS IS PARTIALLY EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT THIS TIME, THE CONVERSATIONAL INITIATIVE ON PLASTIC FASTENERS WAS OURS. IN ANY EVENT MISSION BELIEVES THAT THE CONVERSATION SERVED THE USEFUL PURPOSE OF REMINDING EC OF OUR CONCERN ON SEMI- CONDUCTORS. GREENWALD
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